

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination commencing at 9 a. m. on December 15 to select a list of eligibles for the position of pupil nurse in Freedmen's Hospital. These positions were brought into the classified service on May 6, 1906, and vacancies therein can hereafter be filled only by examination and certification. It is the practice of the hospital to appoint only unmarried colored women between the ages of 20 and 35. Those who are selected have to serve one month without pay on trial, but if found satisfactory they are paid \$1.00 a month and are instructed in the duties of professional nursing. The examination will be of a very light grade, the subjects being spelling, penmanship, copying, letter-writing and arithmetic. Those who desire to take the examination should obtain application blanks from the civil service commission and file their applications at once.

HIS ORDEAL.

Mr. Edward L. Carter who has just passed through an ordeal of oppression, said that he owes this successful test to the Public Printer, Mr. Benedict and the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Carter speaks in the highest terms of the stand Mr. Benedict took in fighting the discrimination in the Pressmen's Union. THE BEE would like very much to see Mr. Benedict appointed by Major McKinley. If he is not, it is hoped that his successor will go to better than he has by appointing colored pressmen in the press room. This race prejudice would soon die out if Mr. Benedict could remain Public Printer four years longer. Now that Mr. Benedict has had the nerve to break the record by appointing the first colored pressman, will his successor do as much?

PROF. F. T. GREENER DINED.

MR. BROWN SITS A FINE TABLE. SPEECHES POINTED AND FOCIBLE. THE PARTY VISITS THE ACADEMY.

Mr. Robert R. Brown, one of the prominent local politicians of this city gave a dinner to Prof. Richard T. Greener, of New York, formerly of this city in his dining parlors, 12th and Q streets, last Tuesday evening. The rooms were handsomely decorated and festooned with Chinese lanterns. The dinner consisted of 12 courses with covers for six. At the table was seated Prof. R. T. Greener, Messrs. Wm. Mayes, Harry Peters, Dr. Geo. Cardozo, Robert R. Brown, and W. Calvin Chase. The first toast suggested by the toastmaster, Mr. Mayes, was, "Our invited guests." This was responded to by Dr. Cardozo. Our host was responded to by Mr. Harry Williams. The young men by Mr. Harry Peters. A new leadership was responded to by Mr. Mayes. The press by Mr. W. Calvin Chase. Our next President, by Prof. Greener, who said that the election of Major McKinley meant a great deal. He was convinced that Mr. McKinley would do more for the colored man than any President we have ever had. He knew Major McKinley, and notwithstanding the adverse criticisms that have been made by the enemies of the republican party; he was one who had the most abiding faith in the conduct of the last campaign and its ultimate success. Everywhere you can witness a restoration of confidence in our Government, which are good signs of a prosperous administration. I am sure, gentlemen, said Prof. Greener, that the future of the colored man will be left largely with himself. It is hoped that appeals for official recognition will be made an incident and not the predominating features of the next administration. The company dispersed about nine o'clock, four of the company, Prof. Greener, Messrs. Brown, Peters, and Chase repaired to the Academy of Music, to witness Mr. Isham's Oriental America.

HONORING HIS MEMORY.

FREDERICK MCGINNIS NO MORE—INTERESTING EXERCISES IN BALTIMORE LAST SUNDAY.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 18, '06. There was a large crowd assembled at Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday, November 15. The occasion was memorial exercises under the auspices of the officers of the church in honor of Frederick McGinnis. Rev. Alanzo S. Gray, pastor, presided and spoke feelingly of the life and character of Mr. McGinnis. The choir was composed of singers from the Sunday school. "Nearer y God to Thee," "Rock of Ages," and "Shall we meet beyond the river" were sung. After which Mr. G. B. Marshall spoke and among other things, he said while it may be asked what proof have we for the assertion, that he whom we mourned as at rest and the loss sustained by us in the death of our friend is his gain, we can say as is recorded in the word of God, "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace." From the day of

his death we must conclude that he had some presentment that caused him to say to the Sabbath school, "This may be my last time with you and also at a meeting of the session to use the same words. Before leaving the church the very night of his death, he shook hands with all present, stopped at the seat he had shortly vacated, turned and for the second time said, "good bye" dear friends. It is remarkable that though he was crushed to death by the wheels of the locomotive, yet he had that same calm and peaceful countenance which proves to us that God was near. He turned to the family and gave some words of consolation. Mr. John Abercrombie, assistant manager of the Baltimore News Company, by which Mr. McGinnis was employed during the last sixteen years, spoke of him as a faithful and true man. Addresses were also made by Lawyer Harry S. Cummins and others.

OUR TRIP TO ANNAPOLIS, MD.

WHAT WE SAW AND HEARD.

On last Saturday morning, Prof. W. C. O. Jacques and W. Calvin Chase boarded the 8.30 a. m. train at the B. and O. R. R. Station and arrived at Annapolis, Md., about ten o'clock. Our trip was of a professional nature, hence we had but little time to remain in that ancient, but progressive little town.

We saw the governor's mansion and learned from Rev. B. T. Perkins, pastor of Asbury church there that the Afro American is doing well and that Governor Lounds has recognized him in several instances. There never was a colored man appointed in the state house before, but now, from what Rev. Perkins states, there are six or seven.

Asbury church is one if not the leading Afro American church in Annapolis. It is in the M. E. Connection and Rev. Perkins seems to be fully satisfied for the present at the condition of affairs. This minister has a very interesting family and a wife who is a mind reader beyond all doubt.

We visited the ministers study and chatted with him for several minutes as to the condition of the people and how they were progressing. It was ascertained that there was a large oyster firm there conducted by colored men and doing good business. Rev. Perkins also states that the white people are kindly disposed towards colored people, and it is left with the colored man as to his success. THE BEE will be sold by Master B. W. Perkins who will represent this paper in Annapolis, Md.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

B. K. Bruce in the cabinet.

W. F. Thomas recorder of deeds.

Col. J. W. Douglass or L. M. Saunders District commissioners.

Less bickering over the inaugural ceremonies.

Chairman Woodward remain where he is.

Republican factions united.

Party lines obliterated.

More colored men appointed on the Police force.

Another colored detective appointed.

Major Moore given credit for what he does.

John M. Langston president of Howard university.

A colored judge to succeed Judge Kimball.

C. Maurice Smith on the supreme court bench.

Justice Taylor elevated.

Justice Scott promoted.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Has our High school improved?

Will bachelors be less under the next administration.

Will a colored health officer be appointed.

Will the commissioners have nerve to appoint more inspectors.

If Afro Americans will be given the same consideration as the gold democrats.

Will Afro Americans ever be united.

If there was not a republican to be found to take charge of the inaugural ceremonies.

IT IS RUMORED.

That the district republicans will not tolerate Woodward's appointment.

Parker has made district republicans eat crow.

The applicants for the recorder's office are on the increase.

Col. J. W. Douglass is the man to take charge of the inaugural ceremonies.

He would be the right man in the right place.

Gold democrats will have a hard road to travel.

W. F. Thomas will spring a surprise in the enemies camp.

THE COLORED MAN AROUSED.

AFRO AMERICAN LEAGUES A NECESSITY—HARRISBURG, PA. HEARD FROM THE BEE—PRESIDENT STEWART TO THE FRONT—THE NEGRO A FACTOR IN THE FUTURE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 23, 1906.—Editor of THE BEE:—Copies of THE BEE of Nov. 14 and 21 have been mailed to me by some friends in Philadelphia,

my attention was directly called to the several articles bearing upon the necessity of organization of the colored voters of the cities, counties and states, and thus ultimately create a national organization.

Sir, we have to secure and protect our citizenship rights in this country by such a disinterested, yet united organization, as an Afro American League of the United States. No intelligent race man can deny the necessity of thorough organization for race interests in this country, because all organizations political, civil, commercial, industrial, fraternal and christian seem to be against, and are not for our advancement beyond certain definite limits.

Therefore to advance, we must have and command the agencies that will remove the obstructions in the way of industrial and racial success in this country, that will demand appreciation from, and concede to us all the rights and benefits of United States citizenship. This can only be accomplished, in my judgment, by a properly planned and honestly executed organization.

I am practically in accord with the idea of close organization in localities such as cities, counties, states, United States. Our passed trouble has been in national convention, with nothing behind them. Let us start right, get city, county and state organizations, and then we will have the foundation upon which a national organization can stand and accomplish good every where for the Afro American.

My successor as chairman of the executive committee of the Afro American League of Pennsylvania, James L. Goodall, of Philadelphia, I notice, indorse the movement for national organization. I wish to further indorse by saying that we have an organization now covering the State of Pennsylvania and embracing a territory which has more than 100,000 colored citizens. Our borough, town, city and county leagues make up our State League.

Each League works in common harmony for local interests. All for our general interest, in the great State of Pennsylvania and we shall work as our original purpose to have such an organization cover every voting district in the United States where five colored votes are registered. So as President of the first County League in Pennsylvania from which was created our State League of Pennsylvania. We wish you success in the organization of Washington Afro American Leagues, and our co-operation in extending the work until every section where rights are to be secured and protected belonging to Afro Americans are covered with complete organizations is earnestly at your command.

I am yours,
B. F. STEWART,
President Dauphin County Pennsylvania Afro American League.

The second annual reception of the Young Men's Protective League will take place Tuesday evening, December 1st at Odd Fellows' Hall. This reception will surpass all previous efforts ever made by this popular organization.

The present officers of the Club are, Mr. W. D. Nixon, President; A. F. Boston, Vice-President; C. F. M. Brown, Financial Secretary; W. B. Harris, Corresponding Secretary; W. Brown, Treasurer, and James L. Finn, Chaplain. Mr. Aldish T. Lewis, the Chairman of the Executive Committee and who is well-known among all classes of citizens has been untiring in his efforts to make this organization a power in this city.

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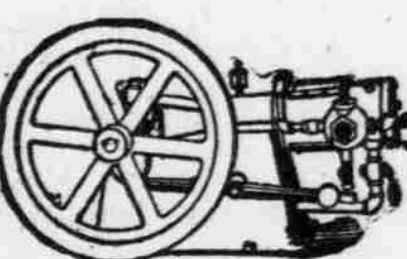
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